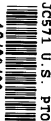


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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (For new Non-provisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a new utility patent application of inventors: **Lyndon W. Graham, Curt W. Jacobson, and Thomas L. Ritzdorf**, and entitled: **METHOD, CHEMISTRY, AND APPARATUS FOR NOBLE METAL ELECTROPLATING ON A MICROELECTRONIC WORKPIECE.**

Application Elements:

1. ☒ Specification containing 80 pages (preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - Cross-reference to related applications (if applicable)
 - Statement regarding Federally-sponsored Research & Development (if applicable)
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix (if applicable);
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
2. ☒ Drawings: 25 Sheets of ☐ formal drawings ☒ informal drawings
3. ☒ Oath or Declaration
 - a. ☐ An executed declaration or oath for the utility patent application including a power of attorney,
 - b. ☒ An unexecuted declaration or oath for the utility patent application including a power of attorney;
 - c. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d), for continuation with No. 16 completed. [Note No. 4 below.]).
 - i. ☐ Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
4. ☐ Incorporation by Reference (useable if Box 3c is checked) --The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
6. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence submission. including:
- ☐ Computer readable copy,
 - ☐ Paper copy (identical to computer copy),
 - ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies.

Accompanying Application Parts:

7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet, document(s) and requisite fee).
8. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an assignee)
- ☐ Power of Attorney
9. ☐ English Translation document (if applicable)
10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), including PTO-1449
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☒ Return Postcard for PTO Mail Room Date Stamp.
13. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s)
- ☐ Statement filed in prior application, status still proper and desired.
14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed).
15. ☐ Other _____
16. ☐ **If Continuing Application**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:
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For	No. Filed	No. Allowed	No. Extra	Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
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Total Claims	43	- 20 =	23	x \$9.00	\$	x \$18.00	\$414.00
Indep. Claims	2	- 3 =	4	x \$39.00	\$	x \$78.00	\$312.00
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